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Jennifer Cole, Executive Director
Arts Commission
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Dear Ms. Cole:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY14 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2014. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

We randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported results of the selected FY14 key measures. The results of the testing are attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-862-6712.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown

Kevin Brown
Finance Administrator

CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance
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ATTACHMENT I

Department: Arts Commission

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2014

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$2,271,100.00

Program: Basic Grants Program

Total Tested Budget: \$ 2,141,400.00

Percent Tested: **94%**

Performance Measure: Number of citizens involved in arts programming and planning

Reported Data: 2,386,017

OFA Calculation: No Support

Was selected reported performance measure verified? No